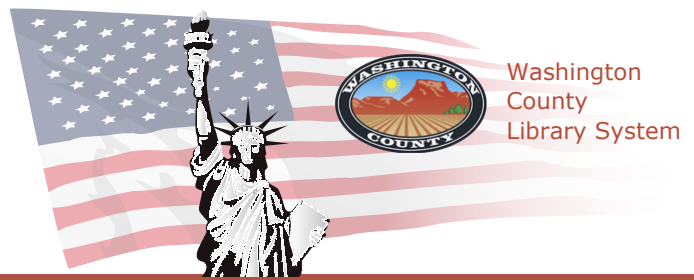




The Book DROP

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Message from the Director

This is a month of celebrations! Independence Day and Pioneer Day are days that we often refer to by their numbers. When we say, "The 4th of July" is coming and remark on our plans, others understand our excitement and delight. But have you ever mentioned the 24th of July to someone who does not live in Utah? Tell them that you have a long weekend because of the 24th of July and they wonder at your statement. There is a 24th in everyone's July, but not a celebration on everyone's 24th.

Mark Twain said, "Many public school children seem to know only two dates: 1492 and 4th of July; and as a rule they don't know what happened on either occasion."

Do you know the history of Independence Day and Pioneer Day? Do your children, friends, and family know the history of our beautiful county? Many of us have relatives who settled this area, this county, this state. Have you ever wondered about the history of St. George, Washington County, and the state of Utah? Do you know the history of Independence Day and Pioneer Day? @ Your Library there many precious documents, writings, and valuable histories. Each branch has a collection of historical documents in Special Collections that are related to the surrounding towns. The Special Collections materials may be used by request @ Your Library. Many personal histories, local publications, and works by authors current and past are available for you to use. You never know, you just might meet a long lost relative on the pages of the documents in the Special Collections materials!

There are many ways to celebrate in July. Perhaps this year you will celebrate Utah, democracy, history, ancestors, and much more @ Your Library!

Britton Lund, Director
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The Swimsuit Issue



The summer of 2011 is finally here and the beach, pool, lake or even the sprinkler in the backyard is calling! Whether you prefer hard-back or softcover, Nook or Kindle, summer beach reading is a time where books are chosen

for their ability to transport the reader into another place and time, with a plot deep enough to swim in. And they've got to be captivating enough to stand up to the occasional sting of sand and sunscreen getting in your eyes. Here are some suggestions for your beach read:

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain. The twenties are roaring, and a not-yet-famous Ernest Hemingway has just met the woman who will be his first wife of the four women he eventually married. This engrossing novel narrates the events that surrounded their love and its eventual undoing.

Then Came You by Jennifer Weiner. This author is a perennial favorite with chick lit lovers. This new story revolves around four women, bound by obligation and opportunity, who must struggle to become a family.

The Memory of All That by Katharine Weber. This book will give readers a chance to touch upon the glamorous life. This memoir tells the story of Weber's family, which boasts a slew of characters: her Grandma was Gershwin's mistress, and her granddad served as the inspiration of Annie's Daddy Warbucks. This book steps along at a rollicking pace that leaves us living the glamorous life, albeit vicariously.

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks. For an intriguing look at historical fiction, try this book. Set in 1665, it tells the tale of a secret, risky friendship is set to unfold between a Native American graduate of Harvard and a minister's daughter who herself yearns for education. Memorable characters seem to become old friends with this book.

"Old Wave: a comic novel" by Garry Berman. Anyone who lived through the 80s or just loves that era and is looking for a light read will enjoy this book. It's the story of an 80s band that reunites along with other New Wave bands to go on tour. Very funny...great for the beach!

The Man in the Rockefeller Suit by Mark Seal. This is a true life psychological study into a serial criminal who switched identities repeatedly. This fellow, born Christian Gerhartsreiter in Bergen, Germany, created a charmed life of lies. From the age of 17, Gerhartsreiter began switching identities as a woman does lipstick, even giving himself an aristocratic title at one point. He conned everyone from college admissions officers to pastors to his own wife, a graduate of Harvard Business School. You will have to read it to believe it, and will end up asking yourself if you would have been fooled had you met him.

So pick out a book on this list, or one of your favorites for the beach time you have scheduled this summer. And enjoy!



Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. **AGAINST ALL ENEMIES**, by Tom Clancy.

Maxwell Moore pursues the terrorists who killed his C.I.A. colleagues in a bomb attack in Pakistan.

2. **ONE SUMMER**, by David Baldacci.

After the death of his devoted wife, a father struggles to keep his family together, and in the process learns to love again.

3. **STATE OF WONDER**, by Ann Patchett.

In the Amazon basin, a medical researcher searches for her former mentor, a despotic scientist who is developing a miracle fertility drug.

4. **FOLLY BEACH**, by Dorothea Benton Frank.

A widow returns to her childhood home in South Carolina and finds love and a literary puzzle.

5. **CARTE BLANCHE**, by Jeffery Deaver.

A young James Bond, on a global mission for a unit of British security, must foil a plot to kill thousands of citizens.

6. **THE KINGDOM**, by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood.

Sam and Remi Fargo, a husband and wife treasure-hunting team, travel to Tibet, Nepal, Bulgaria, India and China, in an adventure involving missing persons, black-market fossils and the ancient Tibetan kingdom of Mustang.

7. **SISTERHOOD EVERLASTING**, by Ann Brashares.

The friends from the Traveling Pants series, now in their late 20s, plan a reunion in Greece.

8. **HIT LIST**, by Laurell K. Hamilton.

The Mother of All Darkness stalks the vampire hunter Anita Blake, who is pursuing a serial killer in the Pacific Northwest.

9. **10TH ANNIVERSARY**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro.

Detective Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club race to find a missing baby.

10. **DEAD RECKONING**, by Charlaine Harris.

The telepathic waitress Sookie Stackhouse seeks the culprit in a firebombing.

Library Hours

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-634-5737	Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00	435-772-3676
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-986-0432	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday Closed Saturday 10:00 - 4:00	435-867-0065
Washington 220 N. 300 E. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-627-2706	Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00	435-878-2574
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	435-635-4621		



Summertime,
And the livin' is easy....

George Gershwin

I'll tell you what is easy.....checking out movies at the library! Now that is easy. Take a look at all the great titles just in at your library.... and remember to reserve your copy today!

Adult DVDs:

True Grit
Company Men
Gulliver's Travels
The Mechanic
Beautiful (foreign)

Family & Children DVDs:

From Prada to Nada
Gnomeo and Juliet
I Am Number Four

TV Series:

True Blood Season 3
Nurse Jackie Season 2

Summertime and the checkout is easy.....@ your library!

~ Pam Zaferes, Washington Library

Hardcover Non-Fiction Best Sellers- New York Times Book Review

1. **THE GREATER JOURNEY**, by David McCullough.

The historian explores the intellectual legacy that France settled on its 19th-century visitors.

2. **UNBROKEN**, by Laura Hillenbrand.

An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.

3. **IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS**, by Erik Larson.

This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on the experiences of William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and his daughter, Martha.

4. **DEMONIC**, by Ann Coulter.

The columnist compares the Democratic Party to a mob.

5. **SEAL TEAM SIX**, by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin.

An expert sniper and former member of the Navy Seals recounts his training and missions.

6. **BOSSYPANTS**, by Tina Fey.

A memoir from the creator of "30 Rock."

7. **THROUGH MY EYES**, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker.

The Broncos quarterback chronicles his personal and professional course, from his career at the University of Florida to his rookie season in Denver.

8. **THOSE GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN**, by James Andrew Miller and Tom Shales.

An oral history of the sports network ESPN.

9. **LIES THAT CHELSEA HANDLER TOLD ME**, by Chelsea Handler, Glen Handler, Roy Handler and others.

Handler's friends, family members and colleagues write about being victims of her practical jokes.

10. **DOES THE NOISE IN MY HEAD BOTHER YOU?**, by Steven Tyler.

The singer and showman recounts the rise, fall and rise of Aerosmith.

Library Programs and Events

St. George Library

Saturday July 2 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A
 Wednesday July 6 - YA Movie "Zathura" 1:00 pm
 Friday July 8 - Jr. Mother~Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Saturday July 9 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A
 Monday July 11 - Make & Take Crafts for Kid's 3:00 pm
 Tuesday July 12 - Page Turners Book Club 2:30 pm
 Wednesday July 13 - YA Movie "Muppets from Space" 1:00 pm
 Saturday July 16 - Afternoon Matinee 2:00 pm Comm. Rm. A
 Monday July 18 - Lowes Craft Day 3:00 pm
 Wednesday July 20 - YA Movie "Zoom" 1:00 pm
 Friday July 22 - YA Craft Project 12:00 pm
 Friday July 22 - Sr. Mother~Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Saturday July 23 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am Comm. Rm. A
 Tuesday June 28 - Janice Brooks Literary Salon & Book Café
 4:30 pm Community Room A
 Wednesday July 27 - McMazing Tales 1:00 pm

Santa Clara Library

Tuesday July 5 - YA Movie "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" 3:00 pm
 Wednesday July 6 - Movie "Despicable Me" 10:00 am
 Tuesday July 12 - YA Movie "Up" 3:00 pm
 Wednesday July 13 - Global Game Day 10:00 am
 Thursday July 14 - Facebook Training 5:30 pm
 Friday July 15 - Movie "How to Train Your Dragon" 3:00 pm
 Tuesday July 19 - YA Africa, Australia and New Zealand 3:00 pm
 Wednesday July 27 - McMazing Tales 10:30 am

Washington Library

Story Time - Wednesday's at 10:30 am
 Thursday July 7 - Magic Carpet Ride 4:00 pm
 Friday July 8 - YA Movie "Zathura" 2:00 pm
 Wednesday July 13 - Foreign film Fest 2:00 pm
 Thursday July 14 - Lowes Crafts for Kid's 4:00 pm
 Friday July 15 - YA Movie "Muppets from Space" 2:00 pm
 Thursday July 21 - Swimming Party at Washington
 City Community Center 4:00 - 6:00 pm
 Friday July 22 - YA Movie "Zoom" 2:00 pm
 Friday July 22 - Anime Fannatiku 6:30 pm
 Wednesday July 27 - McMazing Tales 4:00 pm



Hurricane Library

Tuesday July 5 - Ride Around the World 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Saturday July 9 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am
 Tuesday July 12 - Jolley Olde England 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Thursday July 14 - Home Depot Craft Day 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Tuesday July 19 - Super Heroes Around the World 10:30 & 11:30 am
 Thursday July 21 - Teen Book Club 3:00 pm
 Friday June 22 - Steampunk Event 3:00 pm
 Tuesday June 28 - McMazing Tales 10:30 am
 Thursday July 28 - Graphic Novel Book Club 3:00 pm
 Thursday July 28 - Facebook Training 5:30 pm

Springdale Library

Tuesday July 5 - Storytime Event 2:00 pm
 Young Adult Summer Reading - Thursday's 6:00 pm
 Tuesday July 12 - Tie Dye Shirts 2:00 pm
 Tuesday July 19 - Storytime Event 2:00 pm
 Wednesday July 20 - Adult Book Discussion 7:00 pm
 Tuesday July 26 - McMazing Tales 2:00 pm

New Harmony Library

Wednesday July 6 - Strut Your Mutt 1:00 pm
 Wednesday July 13 - Home Depot Craft Day 1:00 pm
 Wednesday July 20 - SUU "Midsummer's Night Dream" 1:00 pm
 Thursday July 28 - McMazing Tales 1:00 pm

Enterprise Library

Wednesday July 6 - Make & Take Craft Day 10:30 am
 Wednesday July 13 - Fossils 10:30 am
 Wednesday July 20 - To Be Announced 10:30 am
 Thursday July 28 - McMazing Tales 10:30 am



Washington County Arts Council Facebook Training and Forum

The Washington County Arts Council and the Library System are providing a series of Facebook training workshops to encourage networking between Washington County artists and to facilitate the County wide "Arts To Zion Studio Tour" that will take place next year.

Training will focus on setting up a profile and utilizing Facebook to stay abreast of events as well as marketing yourself as an artist. The training will be provided by Chanda Gunter. The workshop is free and open to the public. Check your Library event calendar for locations and times. To register, contact the Washington County Arts Council at info@washcoarts.org or leave a message on their hotline at 435-634-2687.

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Washington Library 2:00 pm Young Adult Movie "The Mummy" St. George Library 11:00 Toddler Time 12:00 Young Adult Craft	2 St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Movie Matinee "Nanny McPhee"
3	4 Independence Day Library System Closed	5 Santa Clara Library 3:00 pm YA Movie "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" Hurricane Library 10:30 & 11:30 Ride Around the World Springdale Library 2:00 pm Story Time	6 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Story Time with Mrs. Mann 1:00 pm YA Movie "Zathura" New Harmony Library 1:00 pm "Strut Your Mutt" Santa Clara Library 10:00 am "Despicable Me" Enterprise Library 10:30 am Make and Take Craft Day	7 St. George Library 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm Toddler Time with Miss Gloria" Springdale Library 6:00 pm Young Adult Teen 'Zine Washington Library 4:00 Magic Carpet Ride	8 Washington Library 2:00 pm YA Movie "Zathura" St. George Library 11:00 Toddler Time 3:00 pm Jr. Mother-Daughter Book Club	9 St. George Library 2:00 pm Saturday Movie Matinee "Nanny McPhee II" Hurricane Branch 11:00 am Anime Fannatiku
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